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SUBJECT: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN SOVIET PROJECT AREAS IN AFGHANISTAN

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1. SOVIET DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN AND THEIR IMPACT ON OPIUM CULTIVATION HAVE NO COUNTERPART IN PAKISTAN. SOVS THEREFORE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE OR NO INTEREST IN THE PAK NARCOTICS PROBLEM, AND NO DIRECT LEVERAGE ON THE ISSUE.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT SOVS COULD PERCEIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMBARRASS US/PAK RELATIONS BY FISHING IN THESE TROUBLED WATERS. FURTHERMORE, WE BELIEVE GOP WOULD RESENT ANY INDICATIONS THAT US WAS STIMULATING SOVIET INTEREST IN NARCOTICS ISSUE, AND DISCUSSIONS COULD THEREBY PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE FOR OUR EFFORTS HERE.

3. WE THERFORE RECOMMEND AGAINST FALCO DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVS ON PAKS NARCOTICS PROBLEMS AT THIS TIME.
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